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One ½ dozen Fine Shirts
One $1 Soft Hat
One $5 pair Pants
One fine Meerschaum Pipe, from Fred Norman's celebrated Ten Chair Barber Shop
$10 00 Accordeon, from [illegible] the music dealer, the celebrated [illegible] Bros Pianos always in stock
$15 00 Man's Suit
$10 00 Zinc Trunk
$10 00 pair Pants to order
[illegible] triple plated Silver Cake Basket from [illegible] Curtis & Co the lead[ing] jewelers
One $1 50 Stiff Hat
One ½ dozen L & W Linen Collars and Cuffs
One ½ dozen fancy Lisle Thread ½ Hose
$10 Men's Overcoat
$10 Youth's Overcoat
Twenty five prizes, each consisting of one Ornamental Nickel plated Alarm Clock

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GOLD [illegible] for the working class [illegible]

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To my old friends in Macon and adjoining counties I would say,

COME AND TRY THE PALACE

You have known me in the Nursery and Stable business for over a quarter of a century. Come and see if I can serve you in the Hotel.

I have at no little expense improved my house so that in many respects it stands first in the city. LIVERY ATTACHED

H. W. DAVIS, Prop'r.

Jan 1—d&wtf

Partnership Notice.

The legal partnership heretofore existing between us has been this day dissolved by mutual consent but our joint attention will be given to the closing up of our late business. We have formed a new association [illegible] which business as we may be entrusted with in our office [illegible] practice and original suits [illegible] courts. We avail ourselves of [illegible] our thanks to our clients [illegible] continuance of their patronage.

[illegible] 1886

WM E NELSON
WM H HARNSBERGER.

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The Eleventh Series of the Capital Stock of said Association can now be subscribed for at the office of

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SPECIAL BARGAINS

—AT THE DECATUR—

New Carpet Factory

FOR RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS.

I can show a finer display of home made carpets at my salesroom than can be seen in Central Illinois

Carpets made to order at short notice and the price charged will be in proportion to amount of chain used

Rags taken in exchange for carpets

Please call and see for yourself

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BILL POSTER DISTRIBUTOR

AND—

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE

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MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery To September Term A D 1886

John M Rainey vs John Amos—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage No 1,617

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September term A D 1886 by the said court, in the above entitled cause I, John A Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County Illinois, will, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon on

Saturday, the 8th day of January A D 1887,

at the west door of the Court House in Decatur in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon state of Illinois, to wit The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section ten (10) in township fifteen (15) north range two (2) east of the third Principal Meridian.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash Said land is sold subject to redemption

Dated at Decatur Illinois this 15th day of December, A D, 1886

JOHN A BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co Ill

BUNN & PARK, Complainant's Solicitors

Dec15 d3w

The P, D & E Ry will sell excursion tickets to all stations on Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and on Jan 1, good to return until Jan 3, 1887, inclusive, at rate of 4 cents per mile on account of holidays Tickets for sale at F Penwell's city ticket office, 207 N Main St E C Hopkins, general passenger agent

LATEST novelties in Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries and Laces, just received, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—Moses Iverson, aged eighty five years and Miss Aggie Rux aged eighty years both colored, were married a few days ago in Stewart County, Georgia

—Amos Ferguson, an eccentric old man known as the Bard of Chautauqua is dead He lived near Jamestown N Y, and translated the Bible into verse

Miss Sedohet Rhodes and Miss Cora Smith two beautiful and accomplished young ladies of Grand Forks D T are said to be the best lady shots in the Territory

—Dwight L Moody the evangelist, says his name has no handle to it either clerical or professional He is simply Mr Moody and he shrinks from the interviewer —*Chicago Mail*

—Solomon Bernstein a boy fourteen years old who landed at Castle Garden the other day from the steamship Rugia has three hands and only one perfect leg The other terminates at the knee in an eight fingered hand —*N. Y Mail*

—James Bell the yachtsman who has fired the brass Long Tom in challenge to all America for a race in 1887 is a rich shipbuilder of Glasgow, Scotland His wife is a sailor too and their three young children even are "old salts"

The first check Jay Gould ever received was for seven dollars and he gave a man fifty cents to tell him what to do to get it cashed Since that occasion he has had the very forty [illegible] all done and [illegible] his paper to the paying teller *Detroit Free Press*

It is said of Hon Hannibal Hamlin that he meets a man of his own age he can tell him by name tell who his father was whom he married and what his children are what of the acquaintances [illegible] generation younger than himself he not only knows his ancestor and whom he married but also where he wanted to marry and didn't *Lewiston (Me) Journal*

Emeline Jones a colored black woman of gigantic proportions was the cook who engineered the dinners for which the late Carlton Club of New York was famous She learned the art by which she thrived on the Eastern shore of Maryland, and she could cook a canvas back duck in such a manner that a Senator who had one taste of it would have promised his vote upon any bill rather than not get a second mouthful —*N. Y Herald*

—A fifteen year old girl visited Bracebridge Can, recently, and distinguished herself in various ways, She visited the public school, and had the courtesy of the teaching fraternity extended to her on the ground that she taught a private school at her home in Midland She hired livery rigs and ordered goods which she never called for with great industry, and generally exhibited such remarkable enterprise that it was thought well that a constable and magistrate should wait upon her and advise her to return home, which advice she judiciously accepted —*Toronto Mail*

Miraculous Escape

W W Reid, druggist, of Winchester Ind, writes "One of my customers, Mrs Louisa Pike, Bartonia Randolph Co, Ind, was a long sufferer with Consumption, and was given up to die by her physicians She heard of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, and began buying it of me In six months time she walked to this city, a distance of six miles, and is now so much improved she has quit using it She feels she owes her life to it" Free Trial Bottles at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug Store 16

THE following item from the New York *World* speaks for itself "Before the curtain was drawn up at the Union Square Theater last evening, but when nearly every seat was filled by people waiting to see and hear Mme Mojeska and her company in 'Twelfth Night,' a young woman who occupied a front seat in the center of the orchestra stood up and deliberately removed a lofty and wide spreading bonnet from her head As it disappeared from the obstructed view of those behind, a round of applause greeted the considerate action of the young lady At the conclusion of the last act the occupants of the neighboring chairs remained in their seats and allowed her and her escort to precede them out of the empty aisle"

Eureka Springs

The "Frisco Line" Through Pullman Palace Sleepers are run daily between St Louis and Eureka Springs, Arkansas, without change.

The completion and opening of the elegant new hotel, The Crescent, at Eureka Springs, has necessitated the establishment of a through line of Pullman Sleeping Cars daily, between St. Louis and Eureka Springs

This famous health and pleasure resort has no equal in the western country Only fifteen hours ride from St Louis and rates cheaper than to any other great resort

For health or pleasure you can not do better than to visit Eureka Springs, Ark

For full particulars, with maps, time tables, illustrated pamphlets, etc, of these springs, call upon your nearest railroad agent, or at this office, or address George Lower, traveling land agent, 252 North Water street, Decatur, Ill oct9 dtf

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REASONS.

There are forty reasons why men dress well, some of them decidedly curious should they be probed.

Expediency of odd sorts, serves to accomplish certain ends and the like.

Most men, we trust, rise to the higher plane of neatness and good taste. A well bred man pleases himself and enjoys a satisfaction in knowing he attracts no attention by too little dress or too much. In our very full supply of NEW FALL BUSINESS SUITS, DRESS SUITS, FALL OVERCOATS, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS, you will find the happy medium, that every gentleman of good taste and every mother of refinement, who wishes to see her boys well dressed, enjoys.

In answer to the enquiry so often asked, WHERE CAN I DO THE BEST? we would say, and prove it if necessary, that every dollar's worth of goods that is delivered to us, after being examined and found correct, is paid for, SPOT CASH. This, and a twenty years' experience in our business, knowing how to buy, where to buy, offsets any argument that has been and may be made by any of our competitors as to their offering extraordinary bargains without any good reason on their part as to their superior ability, financially or otherwise, to procure them.

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FINE VELVETS, Silks and Dress Goods,

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BRADLEY BROS.' New York Store.

Fancy Two Toned Striped and Brocade Silk Velvets, at **$2.98** per yard—former price $4,00.

Two Toned Brocade Velvets at **$1.48** per yard—former price, $2 50

Fancy Striped Silk Velvets at **$1.48** per yard—former price $2 25

$2 00 Brocade Silk Velvets at **$1.25** per yard.

19 Inch Black Gros Grain Silks at **75c** per yard—worth 90c.

19 Inch Heavy Black Gros Grain Silks at **90c** per yard—worth $1 00

Extra Quality of American Regatta Silk at **$1** per yard—worth $1 25

22 Inch Satin finish Gros Grain Silk at **$1.25** per yard

20 Inch Black Rhadezemir Silk at **$1 25** per yard—worth $1 50

20 Inch Black Armure and Cicilian Silks at **$1 48** per yard—former price $1 75.

23 Inch Satin finished Black Gros Grain Silk reduced to **$1.50** per yd

24-Inch Bonnett Silk, Extra Fine Satin Finish, at **$1.75** yard—reduced from $2 25

23 Inch Extra Quality Heavy Gros Grain Silks at **$1.98** per yard—reduced from $2 50

25 Pieces of Gilbert's 45 Inch Silk and Wool Fancy Dress Goods at 65c and 75c per yard—reduced from $1

—AT—

BRADLEY BROTHERS'

NEW YORK STORE.

A BEAR GARDEN.

Bruin Takes the Bull by the Horns and Throws Him.

A Day of Wild Excitement and Speculation on the New York Stock Exchange.

One Heavy Failure Announced and Others Probable, Though the Crisis is Believed to be Past.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Wall street barely escaped a general financial panic yesterday. It was a day of unusual excitement, which, in the morning hours, threatened to end in the collapse of many banking firms and banks. Rumors of disaster followed close on one another, and the days of the memorable panic of May, 1884, when Grant & Ward, the Marine Bank and other supposed solid firms and banks went under in the general failure, were recalled. There was, in fact, but one complete failure on the floor of the Stock Exchange, and that was of a firm, which for nearly twenty years has stood the brunt of every financial crisis. When this suspension was announced in the stock board, it was quickly followed by reports of other like crashes, and it is difficult to describe the scene witnessed from the spectators' gallery of brokers nearly frantic from the increased excitement and strain. No more failures came, however, although there were several individuals and firms which barely saved themselves. At ten o'clock the floor of the Stock Exchange was crowded with brokers. So great was the rush of business that brokers were unable to attend to the wants of their customers, and the official reporters of the exchange found it extremely difficult to record the quotations as they were made.

There was no reaction from the depression of the previous day, but the market prices were taken exactly where they had been left, and were pounded steadily.

It was a few minutes after eleven o'clock when the announcement was made that L. Mark & Co., 52 Exchange place, were unable to meet their liabilities. Ludwig Marx is the sole member of the firm, and has been doing business under the above title for years. His firm has always done a safe business, and has been known as one of the most reliable houses in the street. His liabilities aggregate in the neighborhood of $100,000. He settled his liabilities in the Exchange, and his present indebtedness is to outsiders.

The announcement of the failures added to the excitement, and rumors of other suspensions were numerous. It was said, indeed, that a prominent bank was involved, and was likely to break at any moment. This rumor was denied at the Clearing house later in the afternoon. It was said there that the half past one o'clock settlement of the banks showed no indication of weakness in a single one, and that all the bank balances were satisfactory. Even those institutions which were essentially brokers' banks, and would be most likely to succumb in a financial crisis, were sound beyond a doubt.

The next incident of the day, which served to increase the excitement, was the sale under the rule of 300 shares of stock to the account of Broker J. Rhinelander Dillon. Mr. Dillon is the representative of the Boston house of Clark, Ward & Co., at No. 50 Broadway. Mr. Dillon said that the sale of the 900 shares, which included 700 shares of Reading and 200 of Louisville & Nashville, was due to a mistake. He said that he had bought the above shares from Boston parties, and that as he was not on hand at 2:30 p. m. to accept the delivery of them, the Boston people became frightened and sold him out. He settled his indebtedness satisfactorily and avoided suspension.

Between the hours of two and three o'clock the transactions amounted to 182,000 shares, showing a total of the day's business of 1,106,000 shares, by far the largest amount of business ever done in the history of the exchange. The largest previous transactions in one day was 920,000 shares.

There were two theories expressed among Wall street men as to the cause of the recent break in the stock market. One was that there had been so much wild-cat speculation that prices had been put up to an unhealthy figure, and that this break was the natural reaction. The other theory advanced was that it was the direct result of an onslaught of bears, headed by Gould and Addison Cammack.

In speaking of the matter to-day Henry Clews said: "The recent panic was caused by the stringent state of the money market, and by Jay Gould. It has been no surprise to me, as I foresaw the state of affairs some days since."

Mr. Jesse Seligman said: "It has been brought about by a general want of confidence, which has resulted from the enormous recent speculation in wild-cat securities. The banks had become cautious in making loans on doubtful securities, and caused the feeling evinced to-day. It was in reality a measure of safety, and to my mind has been the means of averting a still more disastrous state of affairs."

Another well known operator said: "The general opinion is that the Gould and the Vanderbilt brokers had distributed buying orders, and that they proposed to hold the market at any cost. The difficulty was that there had been too much buying, and that every one was loaded with stock after the late unprecedented bull campaign."

The committee clique denied that they had been instrumental in bringing about the financial crisis. They said the trouble was due to the unhealthful state of the market in the unnatural inflation of cheap stocks.

Mr. Gould denied that he was in the market, and said that he had not sold a share of stock for over a year.

No one could venture an opinion as to the state of affairs to-day. It was, however, the belief that the worst had already passed, and that a feeling of confidence would be shown.

The excitement on the Stock Exchange was repeated in the operations on the floor of the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange, where the transactions were exceedingly numerous. There were two partial suspensions, but as the firms affected have twenty-four hours in which to settle their liabilities their names will not be posted.

THE SCOTCH YACHT THISTLE.

The Mystery Surrounding the Construction of the Coming Prize Winner.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The men who are building the Scotch yacht Thistle on the other side of the Atlantic to race for the America's cup next season are seemingly enshrouding their work in veritable Egyptian [illegible] description. There is a quiet enthusiasm and earnestness manifested about the yacht club headquarters on Madison avenue that may be likened to the rest before a battle. "If you will tell me how to ship the center board of a keel schooner, or who struck Billy Patterson," said a well-known member of the club last evening, "I will tell you the size of the Thistle."

This conundrum, in reply to a query if any thing had been heard from the braw laddies, expresses the present situation. It seems that the Clyde clique are building this world-beater within the confines of a high board fence, without any knot holes for inquisitive eyes, and nobody can get inside unless provided with a permit. No end of red tape is required to get one.

Yachtsmen on this side wonder what all this secrecy means and are completely nonplussed. To many it looks like a big bluff. There is a wicked determination to find out what the Thistle is to be, however, and it will be singular if the information is not obtained in some form or other very soon. It will make no special difference whether the truth is discovered this month or next or later.

There are members of the New York Yacht Club who have sufficient courage, money and enterprise to build a yacht or two that will astonish others besides the owners of the Thistle. It is only necessary to spend an evening at the club chatting with the active members to gauge the aquatic pulse of the coming issue. Besides the plans of the gentlemen detailed yesterday there will be other developments soon that will especially interest the yachtmen on the other side.

The Constitutionality of the Sweeney Law.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 16.—The Iowa Supreme Court this morning passed upon the constitutionality of what is known as the Sweeney law, enacted by the last Legislature, compelling foreign corporations to incorporate under the State laws. To make a test case the Attorney-General several weeks ago caused the arrest of the local freight agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, who, in turn, applied for a writ of habeas corpus, alleging the unconstitutionality of the law. The opinion affirms the validity of the law without going into the merits of the case. It holds that if the law was decided against, there could be no appeal by the State; hence, in order to bring the case before a higher tribunal on its merits, the writ of habeas corpus is denied. An appeal will be taken to the United States Supreme Court.

Bad Fire at Odin. Ill.

ODIN, Ill., Dec. 15.—At two o'clock this morning fire broke out in the brick block forming the main business center of the town, and fanned by a southwestern wind, the flames soon got beyond control. The business houses of W. H. Cole, F. Leicor, W. E. Smith, the Journal office and the public library, the latter with all its contents were burned out. Smith's loss is $8,000, on which he has an insurance of $1,000 in a fire assurance company of London. This is the only insurance on any of the burned buildings, which are total losses. Many of the goods were saved in a damaged condition. The township records were also destroyed. The commercial interest of the town has suffered a severe loss. The total loss will reach at least $20,000.

J. Finley Hoke to be Extradited.

MONTREAL, Can., Dec. 15.—Judge Dugas yesterday morning granted the extradition of J. F. Hoke, the defaulting book keeper of the Merchants' National Bank of Peoria, holding that it was proved beyond doubt that the accused had been guilty of seven distinct forgeries by signing seven drafts without authority to do so, and for which he received the money, the entire amount of the defalcation reaching $180,000. He therefore remanded the prisoner to the common jail for fifteen days, after which period he will be delivered to the United States officers. Counsel for Hoke gave notice of application for a habeas corpus.

After the Importers and Custom-House Officials.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Tribune's Washington correspondent says that Special Treasury Agent W. H. Osborne, who has been abroad investigating under-valuations of cutlery, has made a report containing charges against prominent cutlery importers of New York and also reflecting upon Appraiser McMullen, of the New York custom-house. Certain foreign houses are mentioned as having been singularly favored in the matter of low valuations, including Alexander Cappel, of Selingen and Philadelphia, and H. Baker & Co., of New York and Antwerp. Appraiser McMullen is charged with admitting a knife at fifty per cent duty when it is really a cigar-cutter, and should pay seventy per cent.

A Young Lady Robbed of Her Hair.

BEYERTOWN, Pa., Dec. 15.—At half-past six o'clock yesterday morning, while Miss Della Wenzell was alone in the house, her parents having left home for a cigar factory, where both are employed, she responded to a knock on the door. A middle aged man, having the appearance of a tramp, forced his way into the room, encircled Miss Wentzell's waist with his left arm and with his right held a cloth saturated with chloroform under her nose. Upon recovering from the effects of the drug, the frightened girl discovered that that she had been robbed of her hair. Miss Wentzell suffered no other loss.

The Ft. Worth & Denver City Railroad.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 15.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Ft. Worth & Denver City Railway Company was held here yesterday. The report of the directors shows: Gross earnings for the year, $423,179.81; operating expenses, $248,186.07; net earnings, $174,993.74; leaving a surplus after paying a year's interest of $174,836.04. The stockholders voted to limit the bonded debt of the road to $16,000 per mile, and authorized the execution of a supplemental mortgage to be filed in each county to that effect. The report further shows a large immigration into the Pan Handle of Texas, and the development of the extensive coal mines in the northeast corner of New Mexico and on the southern line of Colorado on the Denver extension.

A Jail Delivery—A Plucky Woman.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 16.—All the prisoners in the Cross County (Ala.) jail made their escape Tuesday night by overpowering the jailer, who went in to feed them. They secured his pistol, but when they started out of the building, Mrs. Wilson, wife of the sheriff, seized the leader of the gang, named Bradley, and attempted to hold him. He drew his revolver and shot Mrs. Wilson twice. Bradley was recaptured.

McQuade Found Guilty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—After counsel had summed up in the McQuade bribery case yesterday, Recorder Smyth occupied two hours in his charge to the jury, which was a severe one. The jury had been out only twenty three minutes when they sent word that they had agreed. They were at once brought into court, and the foreman announced that they found McQuade guilty. Sentence was deferred.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Convention of Berne and the International Copyright Law.

The Vote on the Question of Open Executive Sessions—The Boston Navy Yard—Silas Clark's Successor.

Montana's New Governor—A Deficiency Bill Agreed Upon—Exports of Provisions—Congressional.

The Prospect for an International Copyright Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Speaker Carlisle laid before the House this afternoon a report of the Secretay of State, inclosing the correspondence between the United States and France and Switzerland on the subject of international copyright since July 9 last. The correspondence mostly relates to the details of the work of the international conference which met at Berne, Switzerland, in September last, and agreed upon the outline of the objects to be attained and submitted them for ratification to the twelve States which took part in the conference—the United States, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium, Spain, France, Great Britain, Hayti, Italy, Japan, Liberia and Tunis—as follows:

1. The convention concerning the establishment of an international union for the protection of literary and artistic works.
2. Additional articles to this convention.
3. Final protocol.
4. Report concerning the signing. The exchange of the ratifications is to take place at Berne within a year at the latest, from the date of signing of the convention, which instrument is to take effect three months afterwards.

The Vote on the Question of Open Executive Sessions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The following is the vote in detail by which Senator Platt's resolution providing for consideration of executive nominations in open session was laid upon the table:

Yeas—Messrs. Allison, Beck, Call, Cameron, Chace, Cheny, Cockrell, Colquitt, Edmunds, Evarts, Gorman, Gray, Harrison, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones, of Arkansas; McMillan, McPherson, Mahone, Maxey, Miller, Morgan, Morrill, Pugh, Sabine, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sewell, Spooner, Vest, Walthall, Whitthorne and Wilson, of Maryland—33.

Nays—Messrs. Berry, Blair, Butler, Conger, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Eustis, Frye, George, Gibson, Hawley, Mitchell, of Oregon; Mitchell, of Pennsylvania; Platt, Plumb, Sherman, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Williams and Wilson, of Iowa—21.

Order Changing the Boston Navy Yard Into an Equipment Yard.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Secretary of the Navy yesterday issued a general order changing the Boston Navy Yard into an equipment yard, under Commodore Schley, chief of the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting. All the shops and such tools and material belonging to other departments as may be needed will be transferred to the Equipment Department, and others that can not be used will be packed up and shipped to other yards. All the equipments, machinery, tools and supplies that were not retained here when the Washington yard was made an ordnance foundry will be shipped to Boston. The exact date when the Boston Navy Yard will cease to be a navy yard proper is not announced, as the order making the change is preliminary in character.

The River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The House committee on rivers and harbors began work to-day on the River and Harbor bill. The work, beginning with the State of Maine, proceeded as far as Maryland. The committee is giving but twenty-five per cent of the engineers' estimates, and it is the intention to keep the aggregate of the bill within seven or eight million dollars. The committee is in daily communication with members of the several committees on commerce, the idea being to frame a bill which will meet the approval of both houses as nearly as possible.

Silas Clark's Successor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Samuel A. Walton, of Kentucky, who has been appointed chief of the division of Internal Revenue and miscellaneous accounts in the First Controller's office by the Secretary of the Treasury, will assume his official duties on July 13. He relieves Silas Clark, of Connecticut, who has held the office for many years. Mr. Clark's resignation was asked for on last Monday. It was immediately tendered and accepted to take effect on the date given.

Montana's New Governor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Geo. Leslie, who has been appointed Governor of Montana, has been Governor of Kentucky, and for many years judge of the Circuit Court. He was elected Governor by a majority of over 50,000, and is considered one of the most popular men in the State. He is sixty-five years old, and is an uncle of Representative McMillan.

Report of the Supervising Special Agent of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The report of the Supervising Special Agent of the Treasury shows that his division paid in $512,736 during the last fiscal year for fines, penalties and duties. The cost of the special agent service during the year was $139,153, which is $79,852 less than for the previous fiscal year.

Exports of Provisions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The exports of the principal articles of provisions during November last were valued at $6,961,091 against $5,965,670 during November, 1885; and for the eleven months ended November 30 last $77,050,048, against $85,118,124 during the corresponding eleven months of 1885.

A Deficiency Bill Agreed Upon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The House appropriations committee has agreed upon a deficiency bill, giving $85,000 for the Government printing office, $17,000 for distinctive paper for National securities and $5,000 for the recoining of subsidiary silver coin.

Will Adjourn for the Holidays Next Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Chairman Morrison of the House committee on ways and means, says Congress will likely adjourn for the holidays one week from to-day.

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—In the Senate to-day favorable reports were made by the post office committee on bills to amend the postal money order system and extend the free delivery system.

Mr. Cullom presented the conference report on the Inter-State Commerce bill, and gave notice that he would ask that it be considered on Tuesday next. If there should be a desire to discuss it at length, he said, it might go over until after the holidays.

A resolution was adopted requesting information from the Secretary of War respecting the proposed bridge across the Arthur kill.

At 2 p. m. the unfinished business (the bill repealing the Tenure-of-Office act) was taken up, and made the unfinished business for to-morrow.

Mr. Platt then called up his resolution providing for the consideration of executive nominations in open session.

On motion of Mr. Hoar the resolution was tabled—yeas, 33; nays, 21.

Mr. Beck called up the bill prohibiting Congressmen from acting as attorneys for subsidized railroads, the question being the substitute reported from the judiciary committee. This Mr. Beck opposed, and advocated the bill as introduced by himself. He characterized the substitute as unjust, absurd and a burlesque on legislation, and he claimed that it was so intended by the chairman and leading members of the judiciary committee; that the object was defeat to a measure which senators dared not vote down directly.

Mr. Call opposed the bill, and argued that it was unconstitutional.

Without action the Senate at 4 p. m. went into secret executive session, referred a number of nominations to committee, and at 4:05 p. m. adjourned.

HOUSE.

Messrs. Caldwell, Eden and Cooper were appointed conferees on the Electoral Count bill.

In the morning hour the House went into committee of the whole on the bill for the allotment of land in severalty to the Indians. The matter was not disposed of, however, when the hour expired.

A bill was passed providing that the cities of Atlanta, Galveston, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Indianapolis, Kansas City and Omaha should be subject to the provisions of the Revised Statutes requiring National banks in certain cities to keep on hand a sum of money equal to twenty-five per cent of their circulation and deposit.

The House, in committee of the whole, then resumed consideration of the Sundry Civil Appropriations bill.

An amendment was adopted appropriating $147,500 for the construction of a lighthouse supply steamer for use on the Atlantic and Gulf coast.

An amendment by Mr. Lanham (Tex.), making trade dollars receivable at their full face value and exchangeable for standard silver dollars at the United States Treasury and sub-treasuries, was ruled out on a point of order.

Mr. Symes (Col.), in supporting the amendments for increasing the appropriations for the signal service, criticised Mr. Randall as a narrow minded statesman.

Mr. Randall thought he understood his business.

The amendments giving rise to the colloquy—which became quite heated—were finally rejected.

At 4:15 p. m. the committee arose and the House, without disposing of the bill, adjourned.

A WOMAN'S TONGUE.

On Trial for Murder, It Wags Volubly Without Regard to Facts.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—In the trial at Cambridge of Mr. and Mrs. Baker, for the murder of Mrs. Susannah Prescott, at Groton, the court has overruled the motion of defendants' counsel for separate trials. The following written statement from Mrs. Baker, made April 21, was read yesterday: "Mr. Baker is telling lies all the time. He drove in the door and hit Mrs. Prescott in the back of the head three times with the hatchet. I was looking through the window and saw him. He wiped the hatchet in the grass, and then went in again three different times. It was about two or three o'clock in the morning. I did not know he was going to do it. He went into Mrs. Prescott's room three different times and struck her each time. In the morning he told me not to go into Mrs. Prescott's room as there was something wrong in the room, that he was going to get somebody. I did not go into Mrs. Prescott's room until my husband went over to Gus Woods'. Mrs. Prescott was sitting on the floor between the bed and stove. She could not speak. She never did speak, because I was there until she died. My husband had one or two quarrels with Mrs. Prescott before this. It was about his old place being worn out and the shingles on the roof. They never had blows before. Baker did not say any thing when he came back to bed after he hit Mrs. Prescott. Baker has no right to put it onto me, when he did it himself. He was wicked to put it onto me. If Baker had not put it onto me he would have got out. He would swear to any thing; he would put it onto Gus Woods or anybody. I knew he would convict himself. He never told me any thing about it. In talking with my husband at the jail, he said it was Gus Woods. I said: 'You put it on Gus Woods, and everybody, and it will come on yourself at last.'"

Another statement made April 23 was read. In it she stated that she went to bed at eight o'clock on the night of the murder. The horse got loose in the barn and woke her up. Baker was not in bed. She got up, went to the barn, attended to the horse and looked in the wash-house window and saw Baker strike Mrs. Prescott three times with the back of the axe. He hit her upon the head. She was sitting with her back to the stove; he came in a second time and struck her three times more upon the head; he went out and placed the axe in the wood-shed and a third time came back and struck her two or three more blows with the back of the axe.

Mrs. Baker made these statements because she supposed Baker had made one incriminating her.

Officer George H. Innis testified that he had at different times heard Mrs. Baker say that when Mrs. Prescott was struck the room was dark, that after her husband had beat Mrs. Prescott to death with the axe, and while he was wiping it in the grass, she went out and, sitting upon the grass, cried bitterly; that her husband was trying to place all the blame upon her shoulders; that tramps committed the murder; that Gus Woods did it, and that she knew nothing about it at all.

A Mad Manager.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—At a late hour last night Charles E. Locke, general manager of the National Opera Company, made the following statement: "There is no financial trouble with the National Opera Company. There is no consolidation with any other company contemplated. There is no intention, necessity or prospect of disorganization. There is no trouble between leading members or between them and Mr. Thomas. There is no truth in the stories affecting the credit of the company in any way, and authors of such fictions in the future and periodicals publishing them will be prosecuted for libel."

Declared a Draw.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Tommy Danforth and Mike Cushing, the amateur champion of the light weights, fought for forty-two minutes at an early hour this morning at an up-town sporting house. It was a scratch match, it is true, but it was one of the best that has taken place in this vicinity for a long time. It was a strong test of Mike Cushing, and he came out of the struggle with a veteran of Danforth's calibre creditably. As they entered the ring, Danforth weighed 122 and Cushing 130 pounds. Eight rounds were fought. The fight was finally declared a draw.

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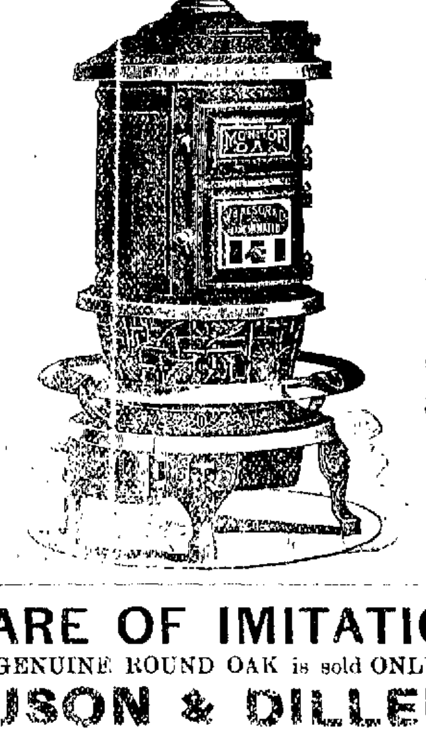

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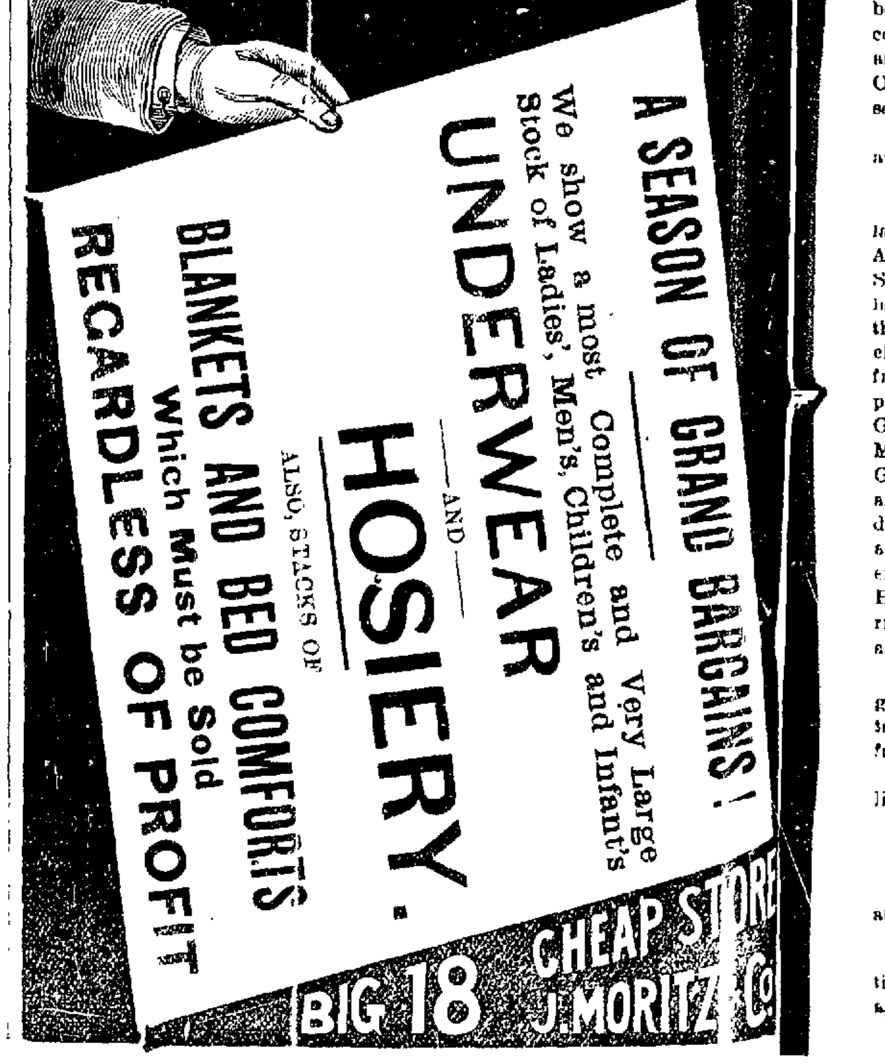

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LOCAL NEWS.

For PRESENTS look through the mammoth assortment at
E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

What next?

V. H. Parke, best Feed Store in town.

Episcopal bazar this evening at the residence of Mrs. C. P. Thatcher.

Attend the revival services led by Rev. Geo. D. Wilson at Stapp's Chapel to-night at 7 o'clock.

Select a new parlor set at Dustman & Meyer's furniture store.

See "School for Scandal" to-morrow night. It will be the fashionable dramatic event of the season.

Preserves and pickles to suit you at Peter Ullrich's grocery store.

The Decatur constables have been quite busy of late chasing Hill across lots.

Secure your seats for the Home Minstrel show next Wednesday night. About 20 local artists will appear in the first part. It will be great.

What shall I give my friends for Christmas presents, is a question almost every one is asking now. If you will go and see the elegant things at Cole's drug store you will easily decide. 16-d3t

Prof. Black, who is conducting revival meetings at Illiopolis and Harristown, has thus far secured 106 additions to the two churches. 8 at Harristown. He speaks at Harristown each afternoon.

The members of the board of supervisors visited the new county building last evening and made an inspection of the work, which was pronounced of an excellent character. The building will be occupied within two months.

The members of Janes' Chapel are arranging for a big time at the church on Christmas eve, the 24th. They will have a Santa Claus tree for the children and gifts for all. The charge is in a flourishing condition, and much interest in the work has been awakened since Rev. Dubois, the pastor, assumed control of the destiny of the Chapel. All the services are well attended.

A thorough and systematic knowledge of Book Keeping, has often opened an avenue into business, and as thousands of successful business men will testify, has made and saved many a fortune. The Business College offers facilities unsurpassed. Night school HALF RATES.

"Christmas gift!" That's what your sweetheart or wife will be chirping the 25th. Better prepare for the inevitable and make your selections from among those lovely plush goods at Armstrong's drug store. The display is "the finest."

The ladies of St John's Society cordially invite their friends to visit them at Mrs. C. P. Thatcher's, 508 East Eldorado street, on Thursday evening, December 16. For your pleasure a little drama will be presented; for your refreshment hot coffee and many delicacies will be served, and for your convenience and their profit Christmas gifts for young and old will be sold. Admittance 25 cents.

Christmas Candies, in great variety and prices to suit, at Wood Bros.
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A delightful social party was given last evening by the Misses Annie and Alice Tuttle in honor of their guest, Miss Sadie Johnson, an accomplished young lady from Ansonia, Conn. Dancing to the music of the Opera orchestra was the chief enjoyment of the evening, and refreshments were served at 11:30. Those present were Misses Edie Rogers, Frannie Graner, Alma Koehler, Irene Thatcher, Mabel Alexander, Cora Chambers, Bessie Guyton, Dora Wheaton, Emma Bradsby, and Messrs. Bering Barrows, Joe Alexander, Aten Lytle, Will Stellabarger, Ed and Chas. Powers, Lon Race, Arthur Alvator, Charles and Fred Henderson, Harry Hays, Walter Strange, John Ullrich, Sherman McClelland, Ed. Judson and Guy Parke.

Call at D. H. Heilman & Son's family grocery store on Merchant street for table supplies, fresh oysters, fish, celery, nuts, etc.

V. H. Parke, Hard and Soft Coal delivered.

Farm at Geo. W. Ehrhart's coal yard.
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All kinds of cabinet work done at Hart's Upholstery. 13 dtf

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Jacob Seibert Out Under Bond.

The arrest of Jacob H. Seibert on a charge of abducting his step daughter, Ella Hays, for immoral purposes, was effected last evening by Constables Dillehunt and Carter, who drove out to his home in Hickory township and brought him to the city. He was placed in custody of Sheriff Muzzy, and this forenoon he was brought before Justice Lowry to furnish bail. The amount was fixed at $1,000. He secured his liberty by furnishing Jack Renshaw as bondsman.

The true facts in this singular case will be developed at the trial. About all that is known as to the doings of the pair has been published. Seibert has a half dozen children of his own. Ella Hays will probably go to the home of her mother. She is an important witness in the case and her evidence will be of special interest.

The time set for the preliminary examination is Thursday, December 23d, at noon, before Lowry.

A Church Trouble.

Father Noonan, of St. Joseph's Catholic church at Pekin, has been removed from his charge by the bishop. Father Dunne arrived there to take charge, but he was locked out of the church residence and denied admission by those within. It is said that Father Noonan left Pekin a week ago, as some papers were to be served on him, thus evading the officers. Others say he is still within the walls of the church residence, and no one is admitted. The new priest is still at Pekin, but unable to obtain his new charge.

The Letter Carriers.

Below is an official statement of the number of pieces of mail matter handled by the five carriers in Decatur during the month of November:

Delivered 160 registered letters; 36,009 mail letters; 7,731 mail postal cards; 3,318 local letters; 1,130 local postal cards; 29,111 newspapers.

Collected 22,182 letters, 5,290 postal cards, and 946 newspapers, making a grand total of 106,177 pieces handled during the month.

Twin Wedding Celebration.

The fifth anniversary of the double wedding of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Davis and Mr and Mrs. Geo. T. Tucker, who were joined in wedlock at the Presbyterian church by Rev. W. H. Prestley (Dec. 15, 1881), occurred yesterday, and last night the wooden wedding of the couples was celebrated in a quiet and pleasant manner at the residence of Mr. and Mrs Tucker on North Church street. The friends present included the immediate relatives and a few of the more intimate friends of the two families. Parlor games and social chat whiled away the fleeting hours, and at a proper time an abundance of refreshments were served. Appropriate gifts were bestowed upon the twin couple, who appeared as young and happy as they did the evening of their first reception five years ago.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. R Gorin is home from a business trip to Albany.

Miss Mame Freeman is at Clinton and Miss Nellie Durfee is visiting Bloomington friends.

Senator Rogers to-day bought Grant's Personal Memoirs from the Decatur agent, M. P. Murphey

E. L. Shattuck is on duty as conductor of a Wabash dining car between Tolono and Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. I. W. Ehrman and daughter, Miss Fannie, will depart next Tuesday for Yazoo City, Miss., and New Orleans, to remain until spring.

Will C. Andress left this forenoon for Memphis, Tenn., to spend the holidays with his family. His wife's mother is seriously ill.

Ella Hays and Charles Lemasters arrived in the city last evening from Springfield, alighting from the train at the Wabash target.

Receiver Conklin was called to Chicago last night to meet the owners of the Illinois Midland railway, who are about to take charge of the property and may effect an organization this week.

Tom McReynolds arrived home from Cornell University last night to remain until after the holidays. Tom is looking well. He is one of a class of 300 Freshmen at Cornell.

Monticello *Herald*: State's Attorney Charles Hughes left last week for Chicago, where he will undergo medical treatment for about a month. His ailment results from the severe attack of flux from which he was a sufferer a few years ago, from which he has never fully recovered.

Mathias Leonardo de Marco Heiss, of Mechanicsburg, arrived in the city last night, on route for Southeastern Arkansas, where he will locate with his family. He paid his respects to J. B. Bullard today. Mr. Heiss is a vigorous old man, who in his youth was a walking gentleman on the stage at the Walnut street theatre at Philadelphia in the days of the Elder Booth. He is a Frenchman, which accounts for his alphabetical name.

Sheridan Tupper, Decatur's young tragedian, now with his company at Indianapolis, writes the Republican under date of the 15th to this effect: "Will you be kind enough to say a good word for Miss Coghlan, who is to appear in Decatur on Friday. She is an actress who has held the leading parts in our leading theatre, Wallack's, for several years. I have seen her in a number of parts and can truly say she is as good, if not better, than any actress we have in America today. She is supported by a company who all have New York reputations, and are credited everywhere with being the best company traveling."

Bosher & Hutchin for the finest holiday slippers in Decatur. d14-d&wtf

All kinds of watch repairing neatly and promptly done at W. W. Scudder's 295 South Park street. 16 d&w1w

Born In a Carriage.

A singular accouchment occurred last night between 7 and 8 o'clock, a little stranger being ushered into the cold world while his mother was being driven over the rough streets in a hack in charge of Charley Koehler. The mother gives her name as Mrs. Sarah Jones, and says her home is at Bolivar, near Stonington. She was in Decatur yesterday on a shopping expedition, and intended to go to Stonington on the evening train. She made a mistake and got as far as Harristown on the main line of the Wabash before she found out that she was on the wrong train. She returned on the seven o'clock accommodation; when she got to the depot she was quite sick and got into Charley Koehler's hack, directing him to drive at once to St. Mary's Hospital. She was refused admission there. She did not know what to do, and Koehler was in a state of wonderment as to what he should do. Finally he drove quickly to the Alf Burton place, on East Main street, where the young mother was taken in and cared for. It was found on opening the hack door that the birth had occurred, but the woman was yet strong enough to make her way into the house. Dr. W. A. Fisher, the county physician, was summoned to the house. The child was of light weight, prematurely born. The exposure was too much for the infant, and death resulted at 1 o'clock this morning. Mrs Jones, who is 22 years of age, says she has been married two years, and that three months ago her husband deserted her. Since then she has been earning her own living by working out. She had come to Decatur to buy trimming for a dress she was making for a lady at Stonington. She had about 80 cents worth of trimming in a bundle, and about $8 in cash in her possession. Mrs. Jones was extremely anxious to go to Stonington to-day, but she was persuaded to remain here until she gains more strength. The infant was buried to-day. The mother asserts that the birth in the carriage occurred before she arrived at the hospital.

"Whitter Day" will be observed at the Jasper Street school in the fifth ward Friday afternoon, the exercises beginning at 2 o'clock. All patrons of the school are invited by Principal Bowles to be present.

A Serious Charge.

M. Cavanaugh has had his neighbor, Patrick Clark, arrested on a charge of stealing a hog worth $10 from him and selling the same to John Zellar. The trial is in progress to-day before Justice Lowry, and the friends of both parties are out in full force. State's Attorney Vail appears for the People and D. L. Bunn for the defendant. A large amount of conflicting testimony has been introduced.

The Stage.

Our amusement goers should and doubtless do esteem it a privilege to see Rose Coghlan and her splendid company in Sheridan's "School for Scandal," to be produced at the opera house to-morrow night. Such a superior attraction should fill the hall to the doors. Only artists are in the troupe, no doubling of parts or acts of any character. Speaking of Miss Coghlan the Toronto *Globe* said:

The Lady Teazle of Miss Rose Coghlan is exceedingly charming and true to Sheridan's conception. She is always playing at heartlessness and recklessness; conscious of the folly of herself and her associates; never really bent on wickedness. She talks scandal to show how well she can do it. She is not really delighted at saying cruel things, but pleased with her own brightness and the brightness of the gay world. One understands that she was safe from Joseph all the time, and does not feel inclined to believe that she repents merely because she has been caught in a scrape. Miss Rose Coghlan's Lady Teazle is consistent throughout: that much one may convey by words, but it is quite impossible to describe her abandon, her grace, the airiness of her mockery, and the light touch with which she portrays the character.

Food makes Blood and Blood makes Beauty. Improper digestion of food necessarily produces bad blood, resulting in a feeling of fullness in the stomach, acidity, heartburn, sick-headache and other dyspeptic symptoms. A closely confined life causes indigestion, constipation, biliousness and loss of appetite. To remove these troubles there is no remedy equal to Prickly Ash Bitters. It has been tried and proven to be a specific.
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Pianos and Organs.

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d8-d6-w2 S. M Lutz.

Bosher & Hutchin for the finest holiday slippers in the city. d14-d&wtf

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant, this city:

Wheat—77⅛ Dec: 77⅞ Jan, 78⅝ Feb; 85½ May.

Corn—37 Dec; 37 Jan; 37¼ Feb; 42⅞ May.

Oats—25¾ Dec; 25⅞ Jan; 26¼ Feb; 31 May.

Pork—$11 40 Dec; $11.50 Jan; $11.60 Feb.

Lard—$6 20 Dec; $6.25 Jan.; $6.30 May.

Ribs—$5 70 Dec; $5.75 Jan; $5.80 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 30,000; prospects stronger.

Cattle, 7,000; market steady.

Car Lots—Winter wheat 13 spring w 129; corn 191; oats 103.

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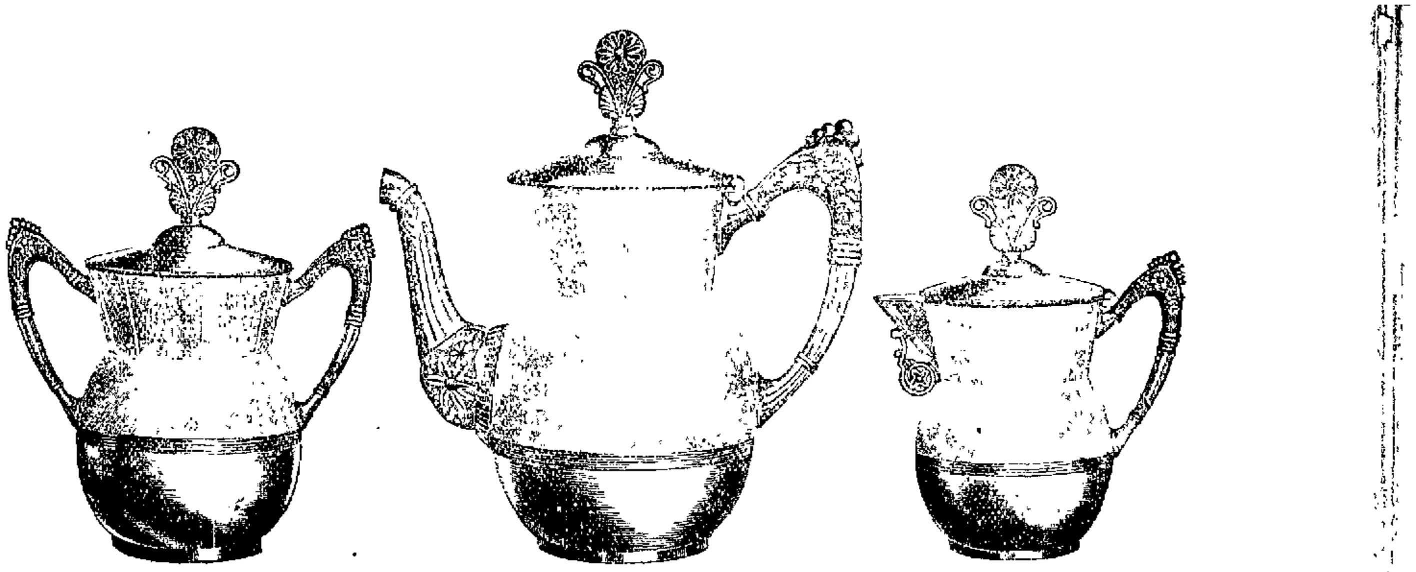

5 Pieces Like the Above, $15.00

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We received yesterday 20 more of those GOLD WATCHES at $25.00 each. We shall try to keep plenty of them on hand, but those who select early get the most desirable patterns.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Leading, Reliable Jewelers.

The Revival at Stapp's Chapel.

There was a large congregation at Stapp's Chapel last evening. Rev. Geo. W. Wilson, the evangelist, occupied the pulpit Services began promptly at 7 o'clock. A praise meeting was first held. It was as invigorating as a fresh breeze from heaven. The evangelist prefaced his text by saying that man often asked God questions, but the only answer he ever got was: "What I do ye know not." God asks man questions and the text is one of them: "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" The following is a short synopsis of the sermon:

The Bible is an appeal to man's intellect, reason and judgment. Man's own mind accepts a judgment to come, and occasionally calls a halt when memory gathers up the events of the past and says: "Was that right, was that right?" and a premonition of judgment says: "No, no; that was wrong." It is the time when God calls you to see things as they are. The believing a wrong is right does not make it right—hence it does make a difference what we believe. If God has said there is but one way, there is but one, and reason says to believe it. Christianity comes to a man once in his life as it never comes again. Felix trembling before Paul was given as an example. He never after felt the power of the truth as at that supreme moment. Under the influence of this christian civilization, without which man does not know what he would be, he sometimes boasts that he can get along without the Lord, when his conscious everyday experience proves that he needs something without himself. It isn't culture and education that makes a good man. I'd like to believe that education, good clothes and upper-tendom were always avenues to heaven. On the other hand they are often used as the keenest instruments to thwart the heavenly purpose. While our educational facilities are our boast we are a nation of gamblers, seeking to get something for nothing. By what law do you require a minister in the pulpit to be more honest than the man of business? My Master would say: "You Pharisee, you make a law for yourself."

These sermons should be heard in full to be thoroughly appreciated. Meeting to-night at seven o'clock.

Winter Clothing at bottom prices. Now is the time if you want bargains, as the stock of Winter Goods is too heavy to carry over, and must be sold. Remember the place, A. F. Ross, Water st.
Dec 13-d2w

The nicest present for a gentleman is a Seal Skin Cap. See them at
dec2 dtf H. F. Ehrman & Co.'s.

V. H. Parke, agent Decatur Coal.

The firm of Sorgen & Stout will dissolve in a few days, and Mr. Sorgen will move to the room formerly occupied by the *Herald*, on North Main street. 8d3w

Red underwear, at a sacrifice at Cheap Charley's d&w

Gent's fine imported Merino hose, 25c up to 50c a pair, at B. Stine's.

Feed at Geo. W. Ehrhart's coal yard.
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V. H Parke, New York Dairy Feed.

Get your weather strips at Hart's Upholstery. 13-dtf

If you want the handsomest and best hard coal base burner ever made, buy the Regal Peninsular.

V. H. Parke, Cutters Cheap, Cutters Cheap.

Wood—Stove Wood—Cord Wood—More Wood, Better Wood, and will sell cheaper than anyone in the city. The wood is right here in the city where you can inspect it. Do not buy until you see me. All kinds of stock feed at rock bottom prices. I am down town agent for Decatur coal. Always deliver promptly. Telephone 65. V. H. PARKE.
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HOLIDAY GREETING.

On the sixteenth of December
We propose to take in trade,
Pennies, dimes, and mayhap, dollars,
For some trifles we have made.
Many aprons, very pretty,
For the ladies so inclined;
And some aprons for the children,
Quite unique, I'm sure, you'll find;
Pretty bags, in which are hidden,
Perfume sweet, to please "The Fair,"
Dainty things for Christmas presents,
Please, kind friends, come *buy them* there.
And, if any like the Drama,
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Funny wasn't it about that Mason bank which went into liquidation the other day having fifteen thousand dollars more assets than liabilities?" I prefer to wait for particulars to ... the other What particulars? I think the President was either too honest to speculate or too ... to skip The machinery slipped a cog somewhere —*Wall Street News*

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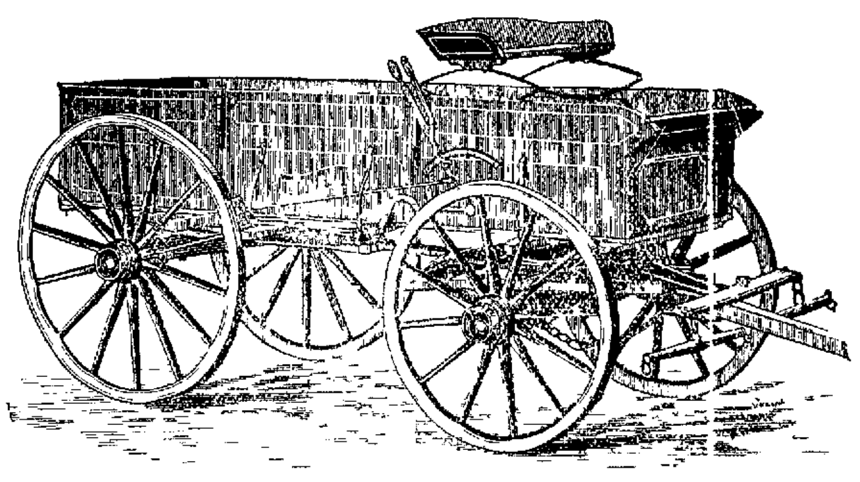

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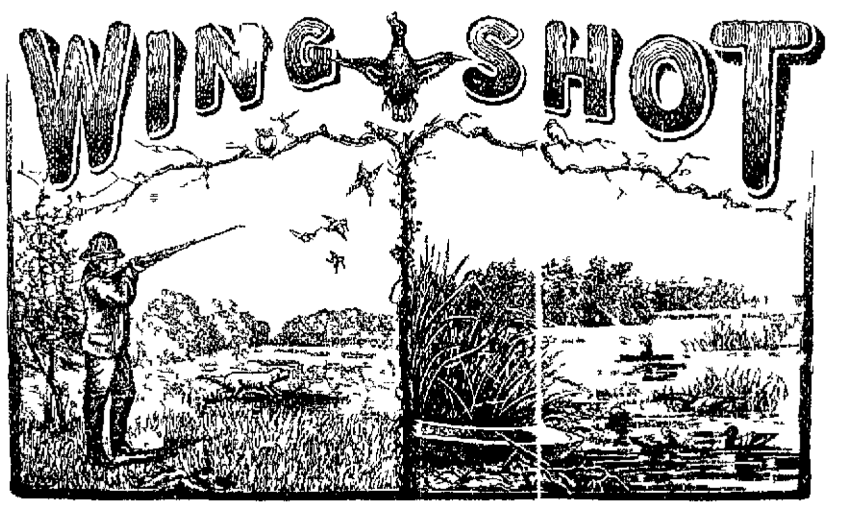

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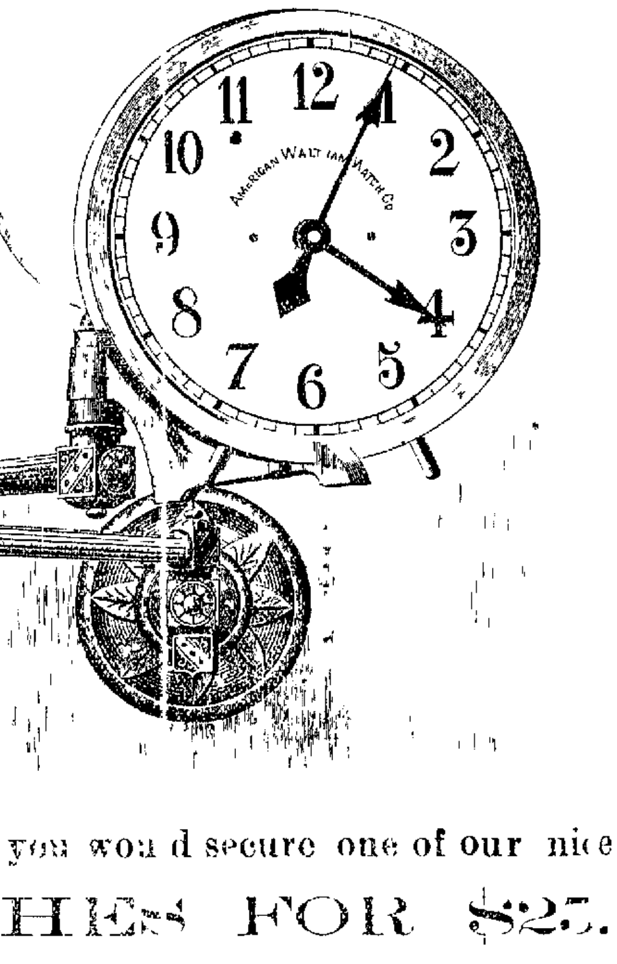

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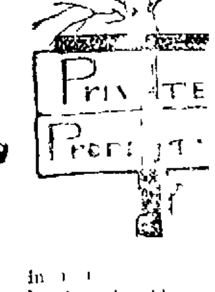

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THE PRESIDENT'S HOME.

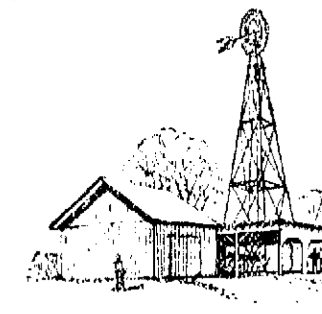
OAK VIEW COTTAGE AND ITS SURROUNDINGS.

Senator Edmunds and His Daughter on Horseback—The Supreme Court and Its Members—Judge Miller and His Velvet Cap—Sundry Capital Gossip.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.

His sign is nailed against a tree at one corner of President Cleveland's country home. It guards the entrance to a [illegible] lane leading toward his [illegible] and it consists of two short strips of board which once formed a part of an old [illegible]. The letters upon it are crudely painted [illegible] "Private Property" [illegible] and signal letters [illegible] with little regard for the [illegible]. The president's country [illegible] greatly improved since last [illegible] roads have been [illegible] and a great [illegible] has been made [illegible] estate, and a new entrance [illegible] cut in from Woodley [illegible] have been [illegible] to the president's [illegible] about and [illegible] the red roof of [illegible] of the cottage. The president [illegible] summer [illegible] back of the [illegible]. The [illegible], however, is a mixture [illegible] and gravel [illegible] whatever [illegible] of Washington [illegible] the president's [illegible] very [illegible] but [illegible] grapes [illegible] the [illegible] about Washington. The president [illegible] all the modern [illegible] still [illegible] has [illegible] the barnyard. The windmill [illegible] is as high as the house, and consists of a great pale green derrick, with a red and green wheel with an arrow at the back near the top. This wheel keeps continually moving to the [illegible] of the breeze, which always blows at this high altitude, and as I drove past it to-day it was flapping [illegible] about worse than the fabled giant of Don Quixote.



THE PRESIDENT'S WINDMILL.

President Cleveland's cottage has been transformed from an old stone farm house into one as pretty as any you will find at our great seaside resorts. A story has been added to it, and about $[illegible] worth of improvements, I should judge, have been put upon it. It has a roof painted a dark, velvety red, and it has two wide porches, each of which gives views of Washington and the Virginia mountains. The sun was just setting as I [illegible] one evening last week, and I saw [illegible] the [illegible] president [illegible] was [illegible] and [illegible] of the [illegible] and the president was pointing toward the Washington monument, which was bathed in the rays of the setting sun. Mrs. Cleveland's eyes appeared to be following his finger, and the two were evidently enjoying the picturesque scenery of hill and valley, city and river, which was spread out like a great map below them. There are few finer views in the United States than those seen from Washington hills. The president has well named his [illegible] Oak View; for from it, whichever way you turn, some of the finest of nature's [illegible] your eyes. The view to the [illegible] the Virginia mountains, and at [illegible] of the cottage a little window [illegible] portion leads out upon a [illegible] which might have served for Juliet in [illegible] with Romeo. It forms a dash [illegible] brown against the gray stone of [illegible] of the house, and [illegible] the occupant of the chamber which [illegible] will be always famed by [illegible] of the Potomac.

ON THE VERANDA.

[illegible] room occupied by Mrs. Folsom, Mrs. Cleveland's mother, who will reside [illegible] during the winter. The president and [illegible] drove [illegible] and [illegible] will [illegible] Washington society. [illegible] a great place of [illegible] and a house [illegible] could be desired.

[illegible] to the president's country home [illegible] the fashionable one of Washington [illegible] nightly filled with gay carriages [illegible] pedestrians. Many of the turnouts [illegible] coachmen and footmen in livery, [illegible] general and fashionable ladies [illegible] them. During my last drive along [illegible] I saw a [illegible] couple on horseback [illegible] toward me. The horses were high [illegible] steeds, whose necks were arched and [illegible] moved freely as they galloped up [illegible]. The riders were a gray whiskered [illegible] of statesmanlike clothes and [illegible] crowned hat of black felt, which [illegible] over his white locks, and [illegible] young lady in a natty black [illegible]. Both sat [illegible] in their saddles, [illegible] had fanned the fair complexion [illegible] whiskered gentleman into roses. [illegible] looked a pair of cold, piercing [illegible] and as the face came nearer I [illegible] Senator Edmunds and his daughter [illegible] [illegible] ride [illegible] and [illegible] I noted that [illegible] were taut, and [illegible] ride as much as [illegible] a steeplechase. Senator Edmunds is very fond of horseback riding, and he said not long ago that he had built his new house on the end of Massachusetts avenue in order that he might be near the country. He takes a constitutional nearly every day, and I have seen him riding behind a prancing team of bays with his wife beside him, and the reins in his own hands.

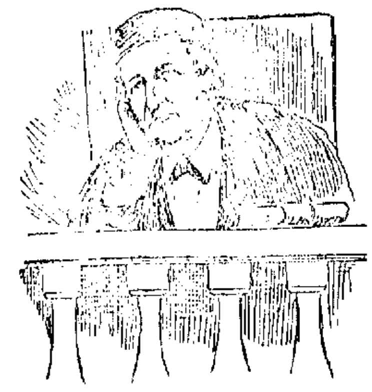
There is no more beautiful driving country in the United States than that which surrounds the national capital. It is gently rolling, and drives in any direction will give you a series of most charming views. The roads are good, and the climate is so mild that the drives keep up throughout the winter. Don Cameron is another great rider, and he and his daughter came on horseback from Harrisburg to Washington within a few weeks. Kate Field may often be seen upon the track. Secretary Bayard spends much time in the saddle, and his daughter Kate, who died last winter, was one of the most accomplished equestriennes in the country.

SENATOR AND MISS EDMUNDS.

Kate Bayard always attended the races, and at one time she surprised Washington by riding around the ring, and over the hurdles [illegible] of the steeplechase course. Mrs. Cleveland has not yet been seen on horseback about Washington, but the country in which Oak View is located is one of magnificent drives. The last Democratic mistress of the White House dearly loved horseback riding, and the unwritten social annals of Washington are full of her daring exploits in this direction. Harriet Lane used to go dashing about the country on Buchanan's spirited steed, and Secretary Bayard's sister and other ladies of the then fashionable Washington went with her.

I don't think the president would look very well on horseback. He is too fat and heavy to sit a horse well. President Arthur, during the latter part of his term, took horseback rides almost daily, and the presidents of the past have nearly all been fond of equestrian exercise. George Washington once flogged a stable boy because he did not rub his horse down when he brought him in wet with the exercise of a hard gallop. Jefferson was fond of horses, and he rode on a saddle to his inauguration. John Quincy Adams was residing near here when Jackson was inaugurated, and he used to walk out to the race course near Washington to see the running. A tip which a man once gave Andrew Jackson on the race course saved that man's life when Andrew Jackson became president, and Harrison pranced up to his inauguration at the Capitol on a milk white steed, because he thought in this he was imitating the Roman emperors as they rode along the Appian way. John Tyler had good horses, though he did ride in a second hand carriage, and Zach Taylor looked his best when he was on horseback. Frank Pierce used to gallop about Washington at midnight on a spirited steed which was totally blind, and James Buchanan had a set of harness which cost him $800. Lincoln liked horses, and he rode them, wearing at the time a tall silk hat, and no one thinks of Grant without associating him with his horses.

I dropped into the supreme court room yesterday and sat a while watching the stout old judges in their black gowns. They are a comfortable set of men, and they have all grown fat, with the single exception of Judge Bradley, on their $10,000 a year. Bradley is little more than skin, bone and brains, and he seems to grow dryer and thinner as time goes on. Not one of the other eight would weigh less than 200 pounds, and I venture that Harlan, Miller and Gray will each pull the beam at more than 250. Stanley Matthews begins to grow portly, and he has a very comfortable stomach under his waistcoat. Chief Justice Waite has entirely recovered from his last year's sickness, and Justice Field looks as though he might yet live to be 100. Judge Harlan is happy in the new house which he is building on Columbia Heights, and Justice Miller looks decidedly picturesque in a new black velvet cap, which he has begun to wear while upon the bench. This cap fits close around his big head. It is of silk velvet and it has a tassel in the center of its crown. As I saw him to-day it was pulled down close to his eyebrows, and he looked the picture of happy contentment as he leaned his chin upon his hand and calmly listened to the young lawyer who was addressing the court. Justice Miller is now 70 years of age, and he was old enough to retire on April 5 last. He likes his work, however, and he does not seem inclined to become a nonentity. He is wealthy, and is said to be worth $250,000. He is fond of good living, and back of his sober face there is a soul which enjoys a good joke, and a tongue not averse now and then to telling one. At one time, speaking to a leading Republican, he said: "My dear sir, I like you and I think you are one of the very few politicians who will be saved. But the good world won't be crowded with them," he added, grimly, "it won't be crowded."



JUDGE MILLER.

Miller started life, as a drug clerk, made a success as a doctor and then studied law. He had made a reputation in Iowa when he was appointed by Lincoln twenty-three years ago. He now stands next to Chief Justice Waite on the account of his length of service, and he is one of the most able of the judges. It was thought that he would be chosen chief justice at the time Waite was chosen, but politics work in mysterious ways and its doings are beyond the power of prophecy.

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The supply of natural gas is reported to be giving signs of exhaustion in some portions of Pennsylvania, and many housekeepers and manufacturers are becoming nervous about the matter. Of course those who own gas well stock deny the reports.

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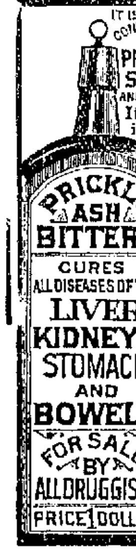

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Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the County Court, to the January Term, A. D. 1887.

Jacob Kessler, Administrator of the estate of Philip Bauer, Deceased, vs. Katrina Bauer, Susanna Bauer, Margaret Bauer, Peter Bauer Adam Bauer and John Frank—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Katrina Bauer, Susanna Bauer, Margaret Bauer, Peter Bauer and Adam Bauer, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the County Court of said Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Katrina Bauer, Susanna Bauer, Margaret Bauer, Peter Bauer and Adam Bauer, that the said plaintiff, Jacob Kessler, administrator of the said estate, has filed his petition in the said County Court of Macon county for an order or decree to sell the premises belonging to the said estate of said deceased, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts of said deceased, the description of said real estate being as follows, to-wit: Commencing on the west line of Jackson street, three and forty-five one-hundredth chains south of the south line of Priest street, in the west half (½) of the south-west quarter (¼) of section fourteen (14) in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third (3d) Principal Meridian, thence south one and ninety-five one-hundredth chains, thence west three and eighty one-hundredth chains to the east line of the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, thence north-easterly along said east line of said right of way to a point due west of the point of beginning, thence east to said point of beginning, reserving, however, all coal and other valuable deposit or mineral, together with the right to mine and remove the same from underneath said land, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois; also the south-east quarter (¼) of the north-east quarter (¼) of section number twenty (20), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third (3d) Principal Meridian, containing forty (40) acres, according to government survey, also the south half (½) of the north-east quarter (¼) of the north-east quarter (¼) of said section twenty (20), containing twenty (20) acres, according to government survey, all of said land being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable at the January term, A. D. 1887, of said court, to be holden on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1887, at the court house in the city of Decatur in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said Katrina Bauer, Susanna Bauer, Margaret Bauer, Peter Bauer and Adam Bauer, shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at Decatur in said county on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1887, and plead, answer, or demur to the said petition of the said administrator filed therein, said petition and the matters and things therein charged and set forth will be taken as true and confessed and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Illinois, December 2d 1886.

G. P. HARDY, Clerk.

D. HUTCHISON, So., for Petitioner.
Dec3-d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term A. D. 1887.—In Chancery.

People's Saving & Loan Association vs. Charles E. Bobb, Leah A. Bobb, Franklin Priest, Mary S. Priest, H. E. Foster, Silas McManus, Milton Underwood, David Martin, George Lyons, Wm. H. Gipson and John Armstrong, impleaded as partners under name of Lyon Gipson & Co., Wm. F. Dennis and Baldwin M. Dennis, partners, as W. F. Dennis & Bro., P. H. Humphrey, A. J. Blain.

Notice is hereby given to the said Franklin Priest and Mary S. Priest, that the above named complainant heretofore filed its bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of the said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon County, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1887, as is by law required, and said suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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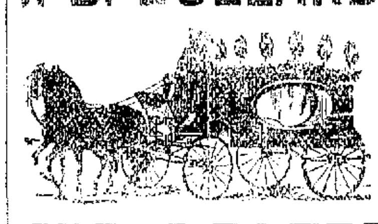

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Publication Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1887.

Andrew Dennis vs. Jane White et al—Bill in Chancery to Foreclose Mortgage. No. —.

Affidavit that Jane White, Jane White "Administratrix of the estate of George W. White, deceased," Jane White, "Guardian of Fannie C. White and Arthur L. White, minors," Wm. G. White, Sallie S. White, Fannie C. White, Arthur L. White, Anna Simcoe and John N. Simcoe, Josephine Lynch, Raymond Lynch, Anna Levi and Willis Levi, Thomas Bond and Joseph Allerdice partners as Bond and Allerdice, respondents in the above entitled cause, are now non-residents of the said State of Ills., so that process can not be served upon them in said cause, notice is hereby given to you the said Jane White, Jane White "Administratrix of the estate of George W. White, deceased," Jane White, "Guardian of Fannie C. White and Arthur L. White, minors," Wm. G. White, Sallie S. White, Fannie C. White, Arthur L. White, Anna Simcoe, John N. Simcoe, Josephine Lynch, Raymond Lynch, Anna Levi, Willis Levi, Thomas Bond and Joseph Allerdice, partners as Bond and Allerdice, that the complainant, Andrew Dennis, heretofore filed in said court, on the chancery side thereof, his certain bill of complaint against Jane White, Jane White "administratrix of the estate of George W. White deceased," Jane White "Guardian of Fannie C. White and Arthur L. White, minors," Anna Simcoe and John N. Simcoe, William G. White, Fannie C. White and Arthur L. White, Josephine Lynch and Raymond Lynch, Anna Levi and Willis Levi, Charles A. Carter and James W. Carter, Oscar F. Parker, W. J. Chenoweth and Cass Chenoweth, partners as W. J. & C. Chenoweth, Thomas Bond and Joseph Allerdice, partners as Bond & Allerdice, E. W. Moore and Ira N. Barnes, partners as Moore & Barnes, D. L. Bunn and Edwin Park, partners as Bunn & Park, E. McClellan, Melissa J. Smock, R. L. Walston, C. W. Mullens, W. W. Foster, Nancy Dickson, Andrew J. Stoner, William L. Hammer, Huston Singleton, Charles Laux and Charles Laux "administrator of Jacob Stutsman, deceased," in the above entitled cause, the same being in the nature of a bill to foreclose a mortgage; and that thereupon summons in chancery issued out of said court against you and each of you in said cause, the same being returnable to the January Term, A. D. 1887, of said circuit court, which cause is still pending and undetermined in said court.

Now, unless you and each of you respondents as aforesaid, shall, respectively, be and appear before said circuit court, on the first day of said January term thereof, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon and State of Illinois, commencing on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1887, and plead, answer or demur to said complainants' said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein alleged, charged and set forth, will be taken as and for confessed as against you and a decree entered in said cause according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

WM. T. CUSSINS, Complainant's Solicitor.
nov23-d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the January, Term, A. D. 1887.—In Chancery.

Decatur Building and Benefit Association and Kilburn H. Roby vs Albert M. Stafford, Lucinda Stafford, Charles M. Nevins, Isaac A. Buckingham, John Strausbaugh, Gertrude Strausbaugh, Thomas Lyons, Catherine Lyons, Susannah Lutrell, Frederick Nientker and Reuben Betz r.

Notice is hereby given to the said Albert M. Stafford and Lucinda Stafford that the above named complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the Court House in Decatur in said Macon county, on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1887, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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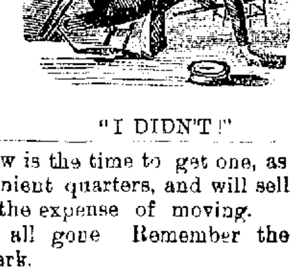

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THERE was a surprise party last evening at the home of Miss Mollie Bohan. About 40 friends were present.

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THE amateur dramatic performance this evening at the Thatcher residence will be one of the entertaining features of the Episcopal bazar.

WE are frequently asked where Rev. J. V. Beekman is. He is the pastor of a church at Sedan, Kansas, and is doing remarkably well. He has a l rge congregation, has mended his ways and once more is a man among men.—*Lincoln Journal.*

TELEPHONE to A. J. Smith & Son, 793 N. Water street, for family groceries and Nickey butter.

THE stock of local scandals has run out. Officers say several more are brewing. Wait till that grand jury meets on January 3d.

DEAL with Dedman Bros., Merchant street butchers. They have fresh fish and oysters.

EX-GOV. ROUTT in Denver *Times:* I've got the finest marble on top of the earth. It beats the Tennessee or any other marble. I can file it down so that it will make a knife blade sharp enough to cut your head off, and it has silver in it, which gives it that great tenacity. And I've got splendid building stone there, too.

CHOICE dressed turkey and poultry, oysters and game at Lehman & Bolen's grocery store.

THERE are 15 prisoners in the county jail at Taylorville. Judge Phillips gave the horse thief, Buckhart, four years in the penitentiary. The grand jury returned 27 indictments. Not much of a jury that.

This age presents the greatest boon, Salvation Oil; it cures so soon.

When Christmas came with its good cheer, its fun and its merry-making, we used to deprecate its colds, but that was long ago, before the days of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Now it is very different. A new era has dawned on us, and great and small, little and tall, merry men all, are happy.

FRESH oysters in bulk and by the can at Peniwell's grocery store. Also celery and fruits.

THERE was a good attendance at the Edmond Street Chapel Tuesday evening, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather The audience seemed well pleased throughout, and voted unanimously a request to have the entertainment repeated. The management have agreed to give the entertainment again on next Monday evening. Further particulars will appear in these columns Saturday.

GIVE Henry Bauer a call. His family grocery store is on East Main street. Prompt delivery a specialty.

THE closing service of the series under the direction of the Young Men's Christian Association was largely attended at the Presbyterian church last evening. Mr. Dean gave his crowning Bible reading, and many passages of scripture were read by persons in the congregation. Prof. Lutz sang two *solos*, the audience joining in the chorus. A short farewell service was afterwards held by members of the association and others and "Blest be the tie" was sung. Mr. Dean left on the midnight train for Chicago, and after after spending a few days at home goes to Cherokee, Ia, to do evangelistic work.

COL. JACOB WHEELER, of Springfield, was in Washington the other day, and said to a reporter. "There is no longer a shadow of doubt of Illinois as a Republican state hereafter. We have the legislature morthan secure for the senatorial election two years hence. I think Senator Cullom will be his own successor, although there is some talk in the southern part of the state about Jehu Baker. Cullom has made a splendid record, hasn't he? The only thing which might affect his chance would be the election of a Governor next time unfriendly to him. In that event, the distribution of the state patronage might have some bearing on the senatorial election. We haven't got far enough along yet to see who will be the Republican nominee for Governor. Maj. Connelly, the ex-district attorney, who made such a race against Springer in the late campaign, will probably be one of the leading candidates. He will be strong in the central portion of the state to start with. He hasn't announced himself, but his friends are talking about him for the place. I rather expect from what I've heard since I've been in Washington, that Congressman Cannon will be in the field. There will be others probably."

A NEW YORK Legislature is always an unpromising field for a moralist to contemplate or attempt to reform, and yet the country naturally expects much from those six editors who have been lately elected to seats in that body.

The Hiter Murder Trial.

The case of the People against George Hiter for the murder of Marion Huffaker at Kenney, Ill., nearly two years ago, is now on trial in the circuit court at Clinton. A drunken brawl occasioned a fight between Hiter and Huffaker, in which Hiter hit the latter on the head with a rock. Huffaker died in a few days from the effects of his injuries, when Hiter fled from the country. He was captured and has since lain in jail. Upwards of a hundred witnesses have been subpœnaed, and the trial is exciting much public interest. The Huffaker family resided in Macon county, and the body of Marion was brought to Decatur for burial.

County Affairs.

The county board disposed of a large amount of routine business yesterday and to-day. This forenoon various claims and reports were considered. It was directed that when the old county offices are vacated that a committee take charge of the same and rent them for business purposes. The judiciary committee, to which was referred the claim of ex-State's Attorney W. C. Johns, for certain commissions claimed to be due him, and paid over to the county superintendent, was referred back to the board without recommendation. A motion to send it to the judiciary committee again was lost, but a motion to not allow the claim was carried.

The board will vote on the county appointments this afternoon.

Y. M. C. A.

To-night—Prof. Westhoff's vocal class, 7:30; Juniors in gymnasium at 7; Junior meeting at 8; George Brett's gymnasium class at 8.

Senate to-morrow night. The Government Telegraph Bill and the Grant Monument Bill are the next in regular order. A number of new senators will be seated next meeting.

The classes in short-hand and German will meet regularly in the rooms hereafter; German on Monday and short-hand Tuesday evening.

The orchestra had a first-class practice last evening, the most satisfactory they have yet had. Seven pieces were present and all handled by those who can play difficult music. They will be ready for the New Year's reception, both afternoon and evening, with some fine music.

Boys' Branch—On Saturday, at 10 a. m, there will be a meeting of the boys to organize a Boys' Branch. This will be for boys under 11 years of age and for those whose parents do not wish them to attend the Thursday evening meeting. The boys will have the gymnasium for half an hour or more and then they will have a meeting, to be conducted on next Saturday by Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. R G. Wells. The programme will consist of singing, reading, talks, and a pleasant time. Boys may become members of the branch by paying 15 cents for three months.

Mss. Coultas will encourage the Juniors on to-morrow evening to take up the course of reading used by the Chautauqua Junior Reading Union, and every boy from 11 to 16 years and even 18 years will find the course a most profitable one. Parents are invited to be be present when Mrs. Coultas presents the course.

Parents, please note the work among the boys which is being undertaken.

Parents, also note that the association desires to do a work for the younger boys, and that Mrs. R G. Wells and Mrs Hamilton will be present on Saturday morning to aid in this work. The General Secretary will be with the boys in the gymnasium from 10 to 10:30 Saturday morning. GEN'L SEC'Y.

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LADIES, if you wish to surprise your best friend, do not waste time in looking at old chestnut Ties, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, &c, but go at once to John Irwin's White Front and make your selections from an elaborate line of novelties. dec15-d2w

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Dr. Hubbell

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GRAIN IN STORE IN CHICAGO.

Weekly Statement, compiled from the books of the State Warehouse Registrar, showing the amount, in bushels, of each kind of grain in store in the *Public* Warehouses of Chicago at the close of business on

SATURDAY, Dec. 11. 1886.

Kind of Grain	*Increase during week.*	*Decrease during week*	*To. Am't in store.*	*Am't in store same time last year*
Wheat	435 961	. . .	11,853,982	1 285,010
Corn	384,275	.	3,664,388	875,547
Oats	4,226	.	977,076	133,774
Rye	18	.	135 000	299,785
Barley	.	32,080	317,458	218,798
Total	824,480	32,080	16,967,905	1,612,917

Net increase during the week, 792,400 bushels.

J. W. BURST,
Warehouse Registrar.

MARRIED.

By Elder Tyler at his residence in Decatur, on Wednesday, December 15, 1886, MR. JOHN C LACKEY and MISS NELLIE TURPIN, both of Mt. Zion.

Masonic.

Regular conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery, No. 9, K. T, this (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock sharp, for election of officers. A full attendance requested. Visiting Sir Knights courteously invited to be present. F. M. YOUNG, E C.
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Its Delicacy of Flavor

And the efficacy of its action have rendered the famous liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs immensely popular. It cleanses and tones up the clogged and feverish system, dispels headaches, colds and fevers, cures Habitual Constipation, Dyspepsia and the many ills depending on a weak or inactive condition of the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels. For sale in 50 cent. and $1 bottles by A. J. Stoner, Decatur. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. B3

STEERS FOR SALE.

I have for sale 20 head of two and three year old steers. Price, $25.00 per head, 11-d6-w2* J. R. RACE.

ANOTHER sale of red underwear at Cheap Charley's. d&w

AT the City Book Store you will find the largest and finest line of mouldings in Decatur. Don't defer your framing till the rush comes. J. H. BEVANS. d11-d&wtf

V. H. PARKE, Corn, Oats, Hay, Straw.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

PROPERTY FOR SALE—Two houses and three lots in north part of town Will be sold at a rare bargain if taken within 30 days. For particulars apply at 517 North Water St. Dec16-dtf

FOR TRADE—A saloon in Decatur in good fix and doing well. Will trade for a small property. For particulars inquire at this office. [illegible]

FOR RENT—Seven room house, with all modern improvements, 325 North Broadway. Inquire of H. M. WHITMER, at Hanks & Patterson's store. 15-d

TO LOAN—Money on Farm security at 6 per cent. interest, and a reasonable commission, with privilege of paying at any time in sums of $100.00 or any multiple thereof, and stopping interest, or 7 per cent. interest with *our commission. Apply to* GEORGE BROWN, Attorney at Law, No. 250 North Water Street, Decatur, Ills. dec15-d1m

FOR RENT—Furnished house of 9 rooms, or double parlors with privilege of dining room and kitchen; or single bed rooms. Possession given 1st of January; will rent cheap; good references required. Apply at 966 East Eldorado street. 14-d

HORSES TO KEEP.—I can winter two more horses. Plenty of feed, good stable, first-class care. One mile east of Decatur. 13d6 JOS. HARRISON.

A FURNISHED ROOM for two persons with board, in private family, can be had at 620 N. Water St.; also a few day boarders can be accommodated. 11d6

POLAND CHINA HOGS—We have for sale on the farm adjoining Forsyth, a choice lot of pigs, of both sexes, and some breeding sows. They are all either registered or entitled to registration in any Poland China record. Our stock has been carefully selected from the best herds in America, and you can not do better anywhere. Prices low. dec8-d&w1mo EWING & RAINEY.

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 8 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store. July 16-dawtf

NOTICE.—I am prepared to thoroughly repair, black and put up parlor and kitchen stoves. J. H. ROSELL, 625 East Wood street. aug 25—dtf

A CARD—*After using nearly all makes of* Roller Skates, I pronounce the Tucker Spring Skate the best of them all. DOUGLAS ABBOTT.
There is no expense for new Rubber every week or two on these skates, as they are guaranteed. For sale at E. C. REESE'S Gun Store, North Water street. dec4-d

FOR RENT, CHEAP—Four good, new rooms suitable for housekeeping. Enquire on the premises, *705 North Union street.*

HAY FOR SALE—I have about 20 tons of good hay to dispose of: either in stack—*four miles north of Decatur—or delivered in* town. E. I. LOOMIS. Nov13-d6w*

FOR RENT—*Two or three rooms, at No 105* North Main street. Call on premises or at 309 E. Wood street. nov11-dtf

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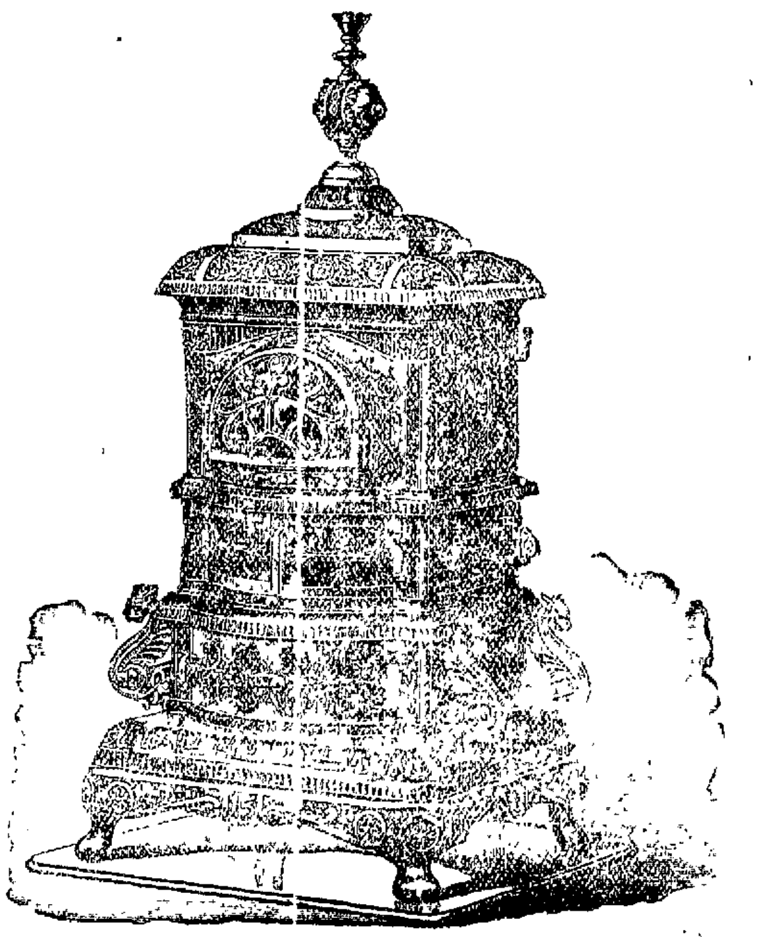

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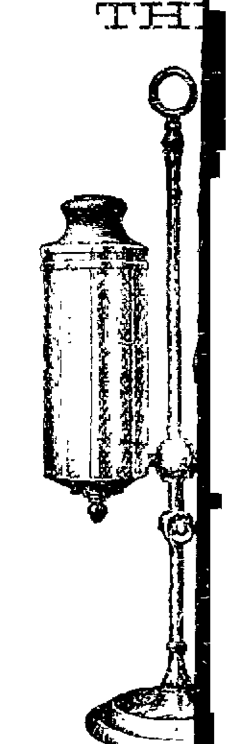

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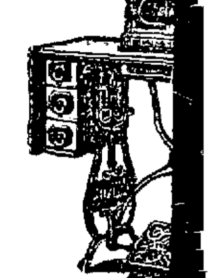

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LINN & SCRUGGS,

With their great outlet and large purchases, are enabled to take such advantage of the markets as to enable them to sell goods at prices that cannot be discounted by any house in the largest cities, and nowhere else equaled

NOW THAT THE HOLIDAYS ARE APPROACHING,

We are displaying a great many articles suitable for PRESENTS, of the most attractive character, in

CLOAKS, DRESS GOODS,

Ladies' and Gents' Gold Headed Silk Umbrellas,
Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers,
Novelties in Hammered Brass Goods,
Novelties in Embroidered Scarfs and Table Covers,
Novelties in Zylonite Toilet Sets,
Novelties in Ladies' Hand Bags and Purses,
Novelties in Plush and Felt Goods
Novelties in Lambrequins,
Novelties in Plush Toilet Sets,
Novelties in Fine Fans.

We invite special attention to this special stock, as most of these goods have never been on sale in Decatur.

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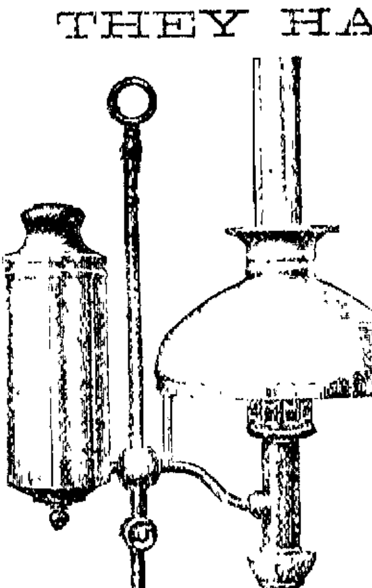
THEY HAVE COME.



WINGATE'S LAMP STORE, CENTRAL BLOCK MERCHANT STREET,

Has just received the Finest and most bewilderingly beautiful styles of HANGING and PARLOR LAMPS ever seen in Decatur, which are selling at Low Prices, also those Wonderful 80 candle power Incandescent Lamps. Now is a good time to make your wife and family a beautiful and useful

CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

... Lamps are adapted for low and high ceilings, and we can furnish burners that MAKE A BIG LIGHT.

Everybody can now afford a handsome Hanging Lamp. We have NO FANCY PRICES.

BE SURE TO GET THE BEST.

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GEO. P. BLUME,

Who Buys his Machines Outright;

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... OLD STAND. Dec 15 d2w-1

The Daily Republican.

D. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri't'rs
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THURSDAY EVE., DEC. 16, 1886.

FINLEY HOKE, the Peoria, (Ill) bank cashier, who recently fled to Canada with $180,000 of the bank's money, is to be extradited for trial.

MR. COPE WHITEHOUSE, a son of the late Episcopal Bishop Whitehouse, of this State, is said to have discovered a considerable lake similar to the Dead Sea, about 48 miles south of Cairo in Egypt. It is proposed to connect it with the Nile, with a view to receiving from that stream a portion of the surplus floods at the annual inundations, to be stored for purposes of irrigation.

THE Indianapolis *Journal* recognizes a growing disinclination further to encourage immigration, and says "The continent is practically subdued, or at any rate the people now here can finish the job without difficulty. Our public domain is nearly exhausted and that which remains is being rapidly taken up. The country, though not yet densely populated, is filling up fast by the natural increase of population. The time has passed when it is necessary to invite the whole world to our shores with the assurance that 'Uncle Sam is rich enough to give us all a farm' We could get along without heavy foreign immigration and would much better get along without it than have it largely intermingled with paupers, criminals and anarchists, the offscourings of Europe"

THE Democratic board of county commissioners in Wabash county are so mad that they could kick themselves Previous to the regular time for fixing salaries, a cut on salaries was asked by the people; but as they thought Democrats would get their places, the board refused to make a single cut Now that the two best offices are captured by Republicans, they are mad as wet hens because they won't go back and fix things, and to try to get even they are making regular fools of themselves, cutting and slashing all kinds of bills ordered by Republicans, and even going so far as to say that if they want any stationery or blanks the said Republicans must get it of the Democratic paper or pay for it themselves.

THE Democratic fraud workers in Indiana have received a set-back. The suit to prevent the Republican Lieutenant Governor-elect from taking his office has failed in the Circuit Court, and will doubtless have no better success in the Supreme Court, to which it is to be appealed, and now United States Commissioner Van Buren has ruled that he has jurisdiction to try the men charged with changing the tally sheets in Marion county, whom the Federal Grand Jury recently failed to indict. Two of these men are Democratic lawyers of Indianapolis, and are likely to find themselves in a very tight place before they get through with the business

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THE Kansas City *Times* remarked inquiringly a few weeks ago that "what a Canadian has to be thankful for between September and the following June, the Lord only knows." To this the Toronto *World* retorts that, comparatively speaking, he has many things, among which may be named "immunity from cyclones, anarchial uprisings, January floods, April droughts, a corrupt judiciary, shotgun terrorism, and such, which ought to awaken some feeling of gratitude in the Canadian breast. To put it in a few words, the Canadian has to be thankful all the year round that he does not live in a country too mean to buy coal oil for a lantern borrowed from France" Taking it all around, this is not a bad retort.

A KENTUCKY bank defaulter escapes prosecution by returning one-third of the money he stole. According to this plan, all that a bank embezzler need to do to escape punishment is to rob the bank of enough to leave him rich after refunding a third of the amount.

PEORIA *Journal*: Lawrence Barrett has just produced "Rienzi" in Washington. The President and all his cabinet were there, and the play was greatly applauded. "Rienzi" was an Italian who undertook to introduce civil service reform into Italy. He succeeded in putting the old politicians out and in getting his old friends all in office. The plan worked well for a short time, until the men who had failed to get places joined hands with the old political leaders and sandbagged "Rienzi" very badly. This gave mugwumpery such a blow in Italy that it has never recovered from it.

"SINCE Mrs. Cleveland has returned home it has turned out that she went to New York to shop and buy dresses," writes the Washington correspondent to the Baltimore *American*. "The report is that the new dresses have been ordered without train, or dancing length, as the dressmakers say, and, what is more startling yet, it is said that Mrs. Cleveland intends to give one or two dancing parties in the White House as soon as the official mourning for Arthur is over. Mrs. Cleveland loves to dance, and enjoys all the pleasures of young *débutantes*. She has had no chance to go into society, and she intends to do so this winter, and her friends think she is right. When the subject of dancing parties was broached to the President he would not listen to it. Then Mrs. Cleveland got out some old books showing pictures of dancing in the Executive Mansion during former President's terms, and finally she mentioned that a stately minuet or square dance would be no harm, and finally she carried her point with the President, as she always does."

A CORRESPONDENT writes: "I asked Maj Ben Poore, who has been here since the year one, what he thought about Cleveland. Said he 'Well, the Democrats don't like him; when they want anything they go up to the White House and tell him he is making a splendid President, and they get what they want. Then they come back to the Capitol and begin to belittle him and what he has to say But they do not represent their voters, who, if Cleveland got the nomination, would go and vote for him, as they would for any other Democrat. That is just the position,' said the Major. 'They do not want to nominate him, but their rank and file will take him up rather than let the Republicans come in.'"

THE California politicians say that Mr. Hearst, the eccentric millionaire who occupied a seat in the Senate for a few months last Winter, will undoubtedly be re-elected for the full term of six years, commencing March 4 next. The Legislature is Democratic on joint ballot by a majority of fourteen. Mr. Hearst is the wealthiest Democrat on the coast. He has spent, it is said, nearly half a million dollars for the benefit of the party in the last ten years.

THE relief committee of Charleston acknowledges the receipt of $634,258 from the general public for the sufferers from the earthquake. After reserving $86,139 of the remainder to complete the repairing of houses the sum of $100,000 will be deposited with the City Treasurer to aid in rebuilding charitable institutions.

The Cash System.

On and after January 1, 1887, I have decided to introduce the cash system and sell goods for cash only. In doing so I will be able to sell you groceries cheaper than we ever sold you before for the reason that we will have no loss for you to pay for Those who pay for their goods can't afford to help pay for those that practice deception and never intend to pay for what they get. That loss must be made good, and you who are honest and pay at the end of the week or month, will have to pay for part of this, and the merchant whacks up the balance Now, times are too hard; you can't afford to pay for groceries that are not your own. In order to sell goods on the credit system and be successful I must include this shrinkage in my profits and charge you enough extra to make up this loss I am not alone in this. Every merchant, if he be honest and candid with you, will have to admit that you are paying this loss indirectly. I propose to sell for cash only. In this way I know just what I am doing, and I can and will sell you goods closer for cash than any man can on credit. If merchants who credit could, why haven't they been doing it? I can do it. What is the use in selling a doubtful customer a dollar's worth of sugar and make from 15 to 20 cents, and wait on him three or four months and finally lose it all? Is it not better for me to sell on a five cent margin and get the cash than to sell on a twenty cent margin to cover this loss and get left. I tell you right now that the cash system is better for you, better for me, better for us all around.

I wish all my old customers and my friends generally a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Respectfully Yours,
PETER ULLRICH.

A FEW *elegant* Short Wraps, suitable for young ladies, that we will sell very cheap LINN & SCRUGGS d&wtf

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THE largest assortment of Boys' Knee Pants, ranging in price from $1 to $1.50, at B. Stine's. d&w

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Closed on Christmas.

The dry goods and carpet stores will be closed on Christmas Day, December 25th, 1886. [Signed]
F. L. Hays & Co., Bradley Brothers, Abel & Locke, S. G. Hatch & Bro, Linn & Scruggs, Roach Brothers, W. C. Dimock. 16-d&w10t

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New Carpets.

NEW CARPETS, of the very latest productions in Brussels, Velvets and Ingrains, just received at LINN & SCRUGGS.

BOYS' Jersey Caps at 10c at Stine's.

GREAT bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

COLD weather is here, and so are those elegant Seal Skin Caps, at H. F. Ehrman & Co.'s dec2 dtf

WOOD BROS. have a fine line of imported Candies—something never before shown in Decatur. dec10-15d-d&w

THE leader in all the leading styles of Boys' Suits—B. Stine. d&w

ARTISTICALLY cut and made Children's Overcoats, at reasonable figures, in latest styles, at Stine's d&w

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GENUINE Sugar Loaf Lehigh Hard Coal, the best in the market
CALDWELL,
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FOR the Genuine Sugar Loaf Lehigh Hard Coal, call on Caldwell, the live coal and wood dealer. nov27-dtf

FOR rings, charms and necklaces, give W. W. Scudder a call—No. 205 South Park street. 16-d&w1w

H. F. EHRMAN & Co can suit you in an elegant Seal Skin Cap. dec2-dtf

FEED at Geo. W. Ehrhart's coal yard. dec8-d1m

V. H. PARKE, Feed all kinds cheap.

Seal Skin Caps,

In all styles and prices—just the thing for a nice Christmas present. Call and examine them at
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A WOMAN in Philadelphia while out walking slipped and sat down heavily on the sidewalk. The shock made her speechless, and in this condition she has remained for more than a week. She is said to be an excellent woman and the mother of seven children. Why will Justice never remove the bandage from her eyes? Lucy Parsons, it appears, could walk all over Philadelphia with perfect impunity.

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FOR bargains call at Cheap Charley's. d&w

SPECIAL sale at Cheap Charley's. Call before they are all gone d&w

DON'T fail to look at the grand display of Christmas cards on Tuesday next at the City Book Store, J. H. BEVANS. d11-d&wtf

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SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

In the matter of the Levy and Assessment of special taxes for the paving of East Main street, from old square east to Water street.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the city of Decatur, having ordered the paving of East Main street, from Old Square east to Water street, in the city of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Ills, for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the February term, 1887, of said court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Ill., December 10 h, 1886.
S. S. JACK,
J. S. CARTER, Commissioners.
O. B. GORIN,
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FOR SALE—The General Moore Residence on West Prairie St. Is one of the most desirable properties in the city. Payments to suit purchaser, J. M. CLOKEY. July 23-dtf

HAVE your feathers and mattresses renovated at the mattress factory, 553 North Broadway. J. S. COX & CO. Telephone Stevens Brothers mar15-dtf

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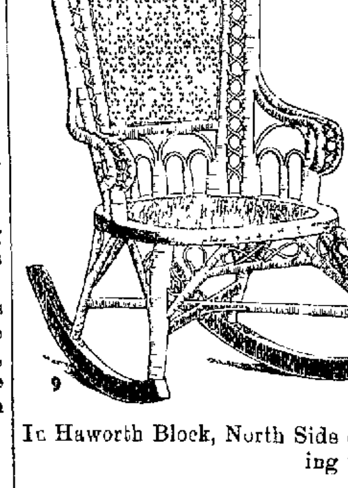

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Nov 27 d1m

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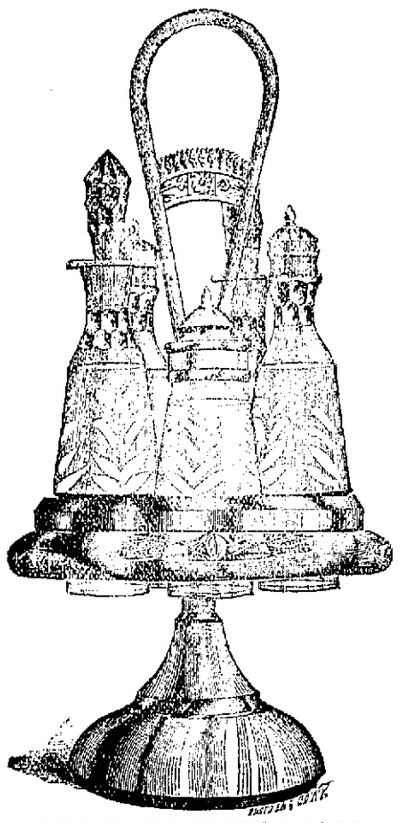
LOOK AT OUR STOCK.

Golly! I was just down there.



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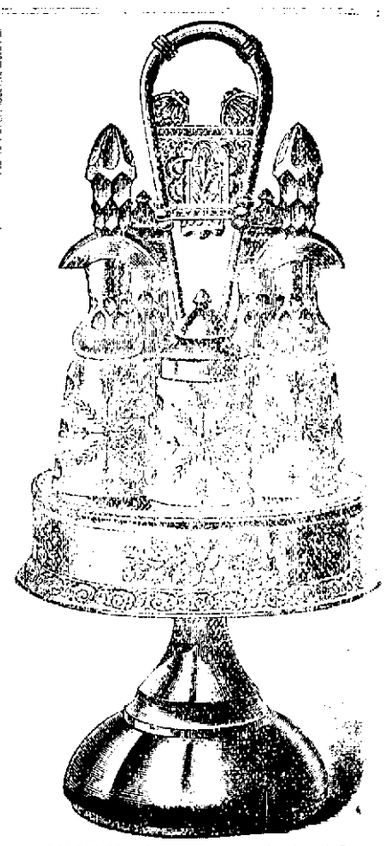

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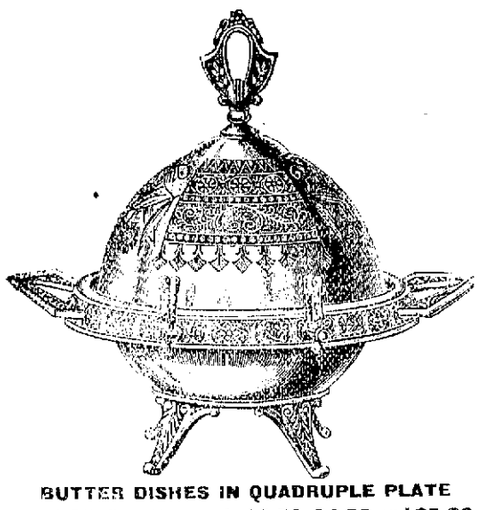

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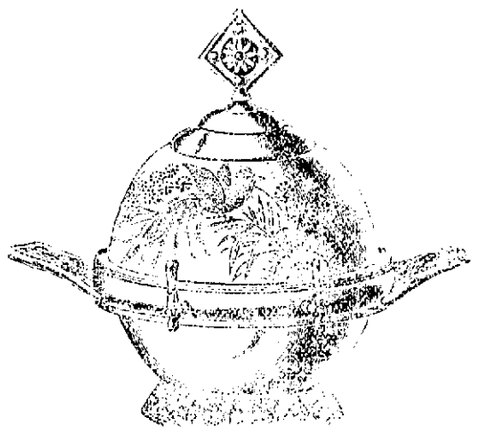
ARTISTIC BRONZES

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

ART GLASS.

Our stock is composed of all the latest importations. This line of goods we IMPORT, and anyone buying them can be assured of getting the very LATEST designs and styles. See our Water sets, Tumblers in cases, both plain and decorated, Salad sets, Fruit dishes, Oil or Vinegar Bottles, and in fact everything in Fine Glassware.



CAKE BASKETS IN QUADRUPLE PLATE
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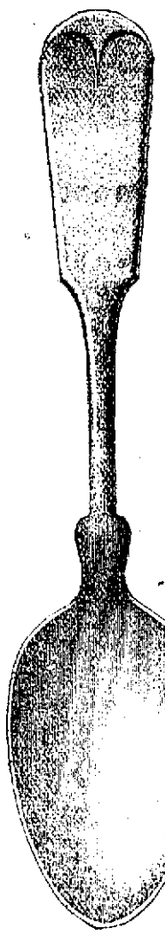

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